

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Vacancy of Teachers and ITâ€™s Impact on Students

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a huge shortage of teachers in Government schools due to which studies of students is suffering and if so, the total number of teachers required in the country, State/UT-wise including Haryana;
- (b) the details of various posts lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country particularly in newly opened vidyalayas including in Janjgir Champa of Chhattisgarh, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total number of sanctioned posts of teachers and the students teacher ratio actual and prescribed in all Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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- (a) : The recruitment and service conditions of teachers are primarily in the domain of respective State Governments and UT Administrations. The Central Government has been continuously pursuing the matter of regular teacher recruitment and redeployment of teachers with the concerned administrative authorities in various fora. The State-wise vacancy position of Government teachers including Haryana are at Annexure- I.
- (b): The details of posts lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country in newly opened Vidyalayas including in Janjgir Champa of Chhattisgarh is at Annexure-II
- (c): The total number of sanctioned posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas is 46,141 including Principal & Vice-Principal and the students teacher ratio is 27:1. However there is no prescribed students teacher ratio in Kendriya Vidyalayas. As per the norms of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 the Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) at the primary level should be 30:1, at the upper primary level it should be 35:1 at the secondary level, the PTR is 30:1.
- (d): The Central Government through the flagship programmes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) at elementary level and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) at secondary level provides assistance to State Governments/UTs for additional teachers to maintain appropriate Pupil Teacher Ratio as per the prescribed norms for various levels of schooling. Central Government regularly takes up the issue of filling up of vacant teacher posts and redeployment of teachers with the State Government and UTs. The Central Government is taking similar action for expeditious filling up the post of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas .
